

INVENTION:

: BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE

STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF

1077 DALTONS

SERIAL NUMBER

: 09/846,342

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